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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Glenn J. Leedy  
Application No. : 10/766,629 Confirmation No. : 3771  
Filed : January 27, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR MASKLESS  
PATTERN GENERATION  
Group Art Unit : 2818  
Examiner : Quoc Dinh Hong

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December 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith to be filed in the above-  
identified patent application:

a Reply to Restriction Requirement

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEES
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TOTAL CLAIMS	150 - 150	* = 0	X \$ 9	= \$ 0.00
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 - 7	** = 0	X \$ 44	= \$ 0.00
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004 which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction of the application to one of two inventions.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.